# JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE June 11, 2019

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) consideration to provide funding in the form of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Funds will be provided in accordance with Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

#### **Applicant:**

City of Miramar

## **Project Title:**

HMGP 4337 (020) City of Miramar Lift Station 7 Generator

## **Location of Proposed Work:**

The area affected by this project consists of homes in the following locations: 8517 Beekman Dive Miramar, FL. 33025

### **Proposed Work and Purpose:**

Installing a new standby generator for backup power. Lift station 7 was built with a standby generator for backup power in case of an emergency outage. However, the existing standby generator is obsolete and has been out of service for a while. This work is to provide backup power by installing a new generator at lift station 7 to replace the obsolete out of service existing standby generator.

#### **Project Alternatives:**

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) the alternative is to purchase and deploy a portable generator. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the lift station would not be protected and sewer overflow could occur, and Alternative 2) while the portable generator is more affordable there are some issues that make this option not viable: transportation of the portable generator following a storm may be impossible due to road blockage, fuel constraints, and possible danger to the staff installing and surrounding community.

### **Comment Period:**

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bureau of Mitigation, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100. These are due within 15 days of this notice. The State will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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